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P 162130Z MAY 77

FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7669

UNCLAS SECTION 1 OF 3 CARACAS 4879

FOR SCA, VO, SCS, PPT, ARA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN, APER, ABUD

SUBJ: FY-1979 "CONSULAR PACKAGE"

REF: STATE 087841

1. THERE FOLLOWS IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL THE EMBASSY'S CONSULAR
PACKAGE FOR FY-1979. THE DATA FOR FY-1976 REPRESENT ACTUAL
FIGURES FOR THE YEAR.

FY-1976	FY-1977	FY-1978	FY-1979
ACTUAL	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE
10/1/75-	10/1/76-	10/1/77-	10/1/78-
9/30/76	9/30/77	9/30/78	9/30/79

2. SCHEDULE I-IMMIGRANT VISAS

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VENEZUELA-CARACAS

(1) IV'S ISSUED.....	604	685	675	675
(2) IV'S REFUSED.....	364	475	425	425
(3) TOTAL IV CASES...	968	1160	1100	1100

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICAN OFFICERS:

(4) FULL TIME PERM.	1339	1150	1300	1300
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(5) TEMP. DETAIL	0	0	0	0
(6) PIT(LOCALLY HIRED)	0	0	0	0
(7) SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN				
MAN-HOURS	1339	1150	1300	1300

LOCAL

(8) FULL TIME PERM.	3554	3700	3300	3300
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(9) TEMP.DETAIL 0 280 0 0
 (10) PTT 0 0 0 0
 (11) SUB-TOTAL LOCAL 3554 3980 3300 3300
 MAN-HOURS
 (12) TOTAL IV MAN-HOURS 4893 5130 4900 4900
 PCT OF TOTAL IV CASES
 REQUIRING:
 (13) SYE OF INTERPRETER...1PERCENT
 (14) THIRD COUNTRY CHECK...35PERCENT

3. SCHEDULE II-NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS:

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 (15) NIV'S ISSUED 82,087 97,000 110,000 125,000
 (16) NIV'S REFUSED 6,042 8,000 10,000 13,000
 (17) TOTAL NIV CASES 88,129 105,000 120,000 138,000

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:
 AMERICAN OFFICERS
 (18) FULLTIME PERM. 6,844 6,900 7,500 8,000
 (19) TEMPL DETAIL 688 700 750 800
 (20)&&PIT (OOCALLY
 HIRED) &&1,796 2,000 2,100 2,200
 (21) SUB-TOTAL
 AMERICAN 9,328 9,600 10,350 11,000
 &&(THREE SUMMER HIRE AMERICAN CLERKS)

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(22) FULL TIME PERM. 8,952 9,000 9,250 9,500
 (23) TEMP.DETAIL 40 50 60 70
 (24) PIT 0 0 0 0
 (25) SUB-TOTAL LOCAL 8,992 9,050 9,310 9,570
 MAN-HOURS
 (26) TOTAL NIV
 MAN-HOURS 18,320 18,650 19,660 20,570
 (27) NIV FEES
 COLLECTED.....\$38,370.25
 (28) BORDER CROSSING
 CARDS FY-76.....0
 (29) CREW LIST VISAS
 FY-76.....194
 (30) NAMES ON CREW LIST VISAS FY-76....8,137
 PCT OF TOTAL NIV CASES REQUIRING:
 (31) INTERVIEWS....25PERCENT
 (32) USE OF INTERPRETER (OF TOTAL NIV CASES INTERVIEWED) ...50
 PERCENT
 (33) THIRD COUNTRY CHECK....1/4PERCENT

4. SCHEDULE III-SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICE

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VENEZUELA, CARACAS

(24 AMERICAN CITIZEN 40 40 40 40

DEATHS

(35) ESTATE/PROPERTY 9 15 20 20

CLAIMS

(36) NOTARIALS 19,722 24,000 24,000 24,000

(37) WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS

65 70 70 70

(38) ARRETS 14 15 15 15

(39) SEAMAN &

SHIPPING 9 10 10 10

(40) OTHER AGENCY

SERVICES 7971 7900 8000 8200

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(41) TOTAL SCS CASES 27,830 32,050 32,155 32,355

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED;

AMERICAN OFFICERS

(42) FULL TIME

PERMANENT 2550 2197 2300 2300

(4) TEMPORARY DETAIL 0 0 0 0

(44) PIT (LOCALLY

HIRED) 0 0 0 0

(45) SUB-TOTAL

AMERICAN 2556 2197 2300 2300

MAN-HOURS

LOCAL

(46) FULL TIME

PERMANENT 4908 4995 6060 6060

(47) TEMPORARY DETAIL 0 0 0 0

(48) PIT 0 0 0 0

(49) SUB-TOTAL LOCAL 4908 5995 6060 6060

MAN-HOURS

(50) TOTAL SCS

MAN-HOURS 7464 8192 8360 8360

(51) TREASURY CHECKS FY-76 7223

5. SCHEDULE IV-CITIZENSHIP & PASSPORT SERVICES:

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(52) PPT APPLICATIONS 2103 2200 2300 2400

EXECUTED

(53) PPT APPLICATIONS 0 0 0 0

EXAMINED

(54) FEE PASSPORTS

ISSUED	2077	2170	2265	2360
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(55) NO-FEE PASSPORTS

ISSUED	0	0	0	0
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(56) PPT'S AMNDED OR 221	250	260	270
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EXTENDED

(57) NEW REGISTRATION 3	8	10	10
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APPLICATIONS

(58) REPORTS OF BIRTH 168	180	190	190
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(59) WITNESS TO

MARRIAGE	2	3	3	3
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(60) WAIVER OF PASSPORTS 0	0	0	0
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(61) SUB-TOTAL

PASSPORT CASES	4574	4811	5028	5233
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(62) IDENTITY CARDS

ISSUD	0	0	0	0
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(63) TOTAL PASSPORT

CASES	4574	4811	5028	5233
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MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN OFFICERS:

(64) FULL TIME PERMANENT 1895	1358	2000	2000
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(65) TEMPORARY DETAIL 0	0	0	0
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(66) PIT(LOCALLY HIRED) 0	0	0	0
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(67) SUB-TOTAL

AMERICAN MAN-HOURS 1895	1358	2000	200
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(68) FULL-TIME PERMANNT 3569 3950 3950 3950
 (69) TEMPORARY DETAIL 0 0 0 0
 (70) PIT 0 0 0 0
 (71) SUB-TOTAL LOCAL 3569 3950 3950 3950
 MAN-HOURS
 (72) TOTAL PPT MAN-HOURS 5464 508 5950 5950

(73) AMERICANS RE-
 GISTERED 3/31/77.....14,610
 AMERICAN CITIZEN RESIDENT:
 (74) OFFICIAL 494
 (75) NON-OFFICIAL 21,000 (ESTIMATE)

6. SCHEDULE V-CONDITIONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS

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 VENEZUELA-CARACAS
 FY-1976
 HOURS GAIND.....AMERICAN: LOCAL:
 OVERTIME 191 123
 DETAILS IN 688 0
 HOURS LOST:
 DETAILS OUT 0 0
 STAFFING GAPS 408 160
 PROLONGED LEAVE 232 1115

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 VENEZUELA-CARACAS
 AMERICANS: VISAS SCS GENERAL TOTAL
 (76) AUTHORIZED 6/30/76 6-1/2 1/2 1 9
 (77) AUTHORIZE
 3/31/77 6 0 1 8
 (78) FILLED 3/31/77 6 0 1 8
 DECREASE: 1/2 1/2- ONE FSO-7 POSITION
 AUTHORIZED 2/23/76 NVER FILLED.
 POSITION ABOLISHED 9/13/76 ON RECOMMENDATION OF INSPECTION
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(7) REQUIRED FY-1978....0
 (8) REQUIRED FY-1979...0

LOCALS: VISAS SCS PPT GENERAL TOTAL
 (81) AUTHORIZED 6/31/76 8-1/3 2-2/3 3 0 14
 (82) AUTHORIZED 3/31/77 8-1/3 2-2/3 0 0 14
 (83) FILLED 3/31/77 8-1/3 2-2/3 3 0 14

INCREASE: 1 NEW FSL POSITION AUTHORIZED 4/6/77, BUT IT CANNOT

BE FILLED BEFORE 6.1/77.

(84) REQUIRED FY-1978.....0

(85) REQUIRED FY-1979.....0

7. SCHEDULE VI-FEDERAL BENEFITS/SGN FRAUD, ETC.

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VENEZUELA, CARACAS

A. FEDERAL BENEFIT ACTIVITY

NUMBER OF SSA REIMBURSED:

AMERICAN: 0; LOCAL: 0

HOURS WORKED BY OCCUPANTS OF THESE POSITIONS ON WORK OTHER
THAN FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN: 0; LOCAL: 0

HOURS WORKED BY REGULAR (NONREIMBURSED CONSULAR EMPLOYEES
ON FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN: 25; LOCAL: 739 (REIMBURSED)

B. FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS

OUTSIDE INVESTIGATIONS (CHECK ON)

1. NOT DONE

2. DONE BY SY (CHECKED) OCCASIONALLY (10 HOURS/GL)

3. DONE BY CONSULAR SECTION (CHECKED)

A. SPECIAL FRAUD

UNIT OR

B. REGULAR PERSONNEL

IF DONE BY CONSULAR UNIT, MAN-HOURS FOR:

AMERICAN: 30 LOCAL: 10

VISA APPLICATIONS: 0 RATE OF DECREASE: 95PERCENT

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PPT APPLICATIONS: 30 RATE OF INCREASE: 000PERCENT
(REPORTS OF BIRTH)

DONE FOR INS: 20 RATE OF DECREASE: 87PERCENT
ON CASES INVESTIGATED, WHAT PERCENT FINALLY ISSUED:
VISAS: 60PERCENT

PPT (REPORTS OF BIRTH): 0PERCENT

C.U.S. CITIZENS IN JAIL /31/77: 3

(1) NUMBER ON RE-ENTRY PERMIT EXTENSIONS: 0

(2) NUMBER OF I-151 CARDS SURRENDERED: 135

(3) I-151 CARD INTERVIEWS-LOST OR STOLEN: 30

D. LOSS OF NATIONALITY CASES: 60

(RENUNCIATION)

E. FOUND PASSPORT CASES PROCESSED: 12

F. CONSULAR AGENTS-PERCENTAGE OF POST'S TOTAL CONSULAR
WORKLOAD PERFORMED BY CONSULAR AGENTS: NGXA

G. BREAKDOWN OF CONSULAR STAFFING PATTERN FOR POST:

FSO-2. CONSUL GENERAL-PROGRAM DIRECTION

PPT & CITIZENSHIP & PROTECTION/GG WELFARE UNIT/GC

AMERICAN:

1 FSO-4-DEPARTED POST 4/29/77. REPLACEMENT NOT DUE TO ARRIVE
UNTIL 6/15/77. NEW INCUMBENT WILL BE FSR-7.

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1 FSR-6-POSITION FILLED HALF-TIME.

LOCAL:

1 CONS. SPECIALIST II
3 CONS. TECHNICIAN I-(1 POSITION IS CONSULAR SECTION CASHIER)
1 CONS. CLERK II

NIV UNIT: LOCAL:

1 FSO-5 3 CONS. TECHNICIAN I
2 FSO-8 2 CONS. CLERK II
1 FSO-8 1 CONS. CLERK I

NOTARIALS

IV/UNIT:

AMERICAN:

2 FSR-6 (ONE OFFICER IN TRAINING TO ASSUME CHARGE OF UNIT
WHEN INCUMBENT ROTATES INTO PPT UNIT. SHE DEPARTED ON HOME LEAVE
5/1/77.)

LOCAL:

1 CONS. SPECIALIST II
1 CONS. TECHNICIAN I
1 CONS. CLERK II (1/3 OF MAN-HOURS DEVOTED TO IV'S; 2/3 TO
NOTARIAL SERVICES)

H. POST' COMMENTS:

(1) AS PREDICTED IN OUR COMMENTS IN LAST YEAR'S "CONSULAR
PACKAGE," THE BICENTENNIAL YEAR BROUGHT AN UPSURGE IN
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NONIMMIGRANT VISA ISSUANCE. ALTHOUGH A TAPERING OFF MIGHT HAVE BEEN EXPECTED, THIS HAS NOT OCCURED. NIV ISSUANCE FROM OCTOBER 1, 1976, THROUGH APRIL 30, 1977, WAS 43,809, A WHOPPING INCREASE OF ABOUT 52 PERCENT OVER THE 28,838 VISAS ISSUED DURING THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR. DURING SEPTEMBER 1976 AVLOS WAS INSTALLED IN THE NIV UNIT. ALSO, IN JUNE A PRE-SCREENING PROCESS OF APPLICANTS WAS INSTITUTED, WHICH REDUCED THE NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS OF APPLICANTS PERFORMED BY THE OFFICERS. THE OVERCOMPLEMENT EMBASSY ROTATIONAL OFFICER WAS ASSIGNED TO THE NIV UNIT DURING THE RUSH PERIODS. NOW DURING THE SLACK SEASON ONE OF THE VICE CONSULS HAS BEEN ROTATED INTO THE POLITICAL SECTION FOR TRAINING AND WILL RETURN TO THE UNIT IN JUNE.

(2) ONE NEW FSL POSITION WAS AUTHORIZED DURING THE YEAR. THE OVER-BURDENED CLERK WHO WAS PERFORMING BOTH THE CASHIER AND OTHER AGENCIES WORK WAS MOVED UP TO AN OFFICE ADJACENT TO THE PROTECTION AND WELFARE OFFICER, WHERE SHE IS BETTER ABLE TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO SSA AND VA BENEFICIARIES AND TO DEATHS AND ESTATES MATTERS WITHOUT CONSTANT INTERRUPTION. THE NEW LOCAL EMPLOYEE IS THE CONSULAR SECTION CASHIER. SHE MAINTAINS STATISTICS FOR THE ENTIRE CONSULAR SECTION AND RENDERS ASSISTANCE IN SC MATTERS WHEN REQUIRED. SHE IS CARRIED UNDER THE SCS FUNCTION.

(3) VISA FRAUD IS NOT A SERIOUS PROBLEM AT THIS POST. MAN-HOURS FOR OUTSIDE INVESTIGATIONS SHOW A BIG DROP FROM LAST YEAR. THIS IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE OFFICERS CURRENTLY ON DUTY HAVE NOT CONSIDERED IT NECESSARY TO CONDUCT AS MANY INVESTIGATIONS AS THEIR PREDECESSORS, POSSIBLE BECAUSE THEY HAD LESS TIME TO DEVOTE TO IT, AND PERHAPS ALSO BECAUSE LAST YEAR'S FIGURES WERE SOMEWHAT EXAGGERATED. IT IS BELIEVED THE FIGURES REPORTED FOR THIS YEAR ARE REALISTIC.

(4) THE INCREASE IN MAN-HOURS FOR FULL TIME PERMANENT OFFICERS IN CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT JUNIOR OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THERE FOR THREE OR FOUR HOURS A DAY FOR THREE-MONTH PERIODS AS PARTICIPANTS IN THE CONSULAR UNCLASSIFIED

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SECTION'S INTERNAL ROTATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM. THEY SPEND THE BALANCE OF THE WORK DAY IN THE IV AND NOTARIALS UNIT.

(5) THE CONSULAR SECTION IS PRESENTLY STAFFED WITH FIVE FIRST-TOUR OFFICERS AND THE EXPECTED REPLACEMENT FOR THE FSO-4 CONSUL IN CHARGE OF THE CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT AND PROTECTION AND WELFARE UNIT IS FSR-7 WITH ONE PREVIOUS TOUR. THAT OFFICER, HOWEVER, WILL NOT ACTUALLY FILL THAT POSITION. THE RATE OF PRODUCTIVITY PER MAN-HOUR IS, CONSEQUENTLY, MUCH LOWER, INASMUCH AS THEY ARE ALL BEING TRAINED AND ARE STILL LEARNING.

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